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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2001. Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the claims:

A marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment and an Appendix containing the pending claims, whether or not amended as they stand after entry of the present amendment, are submitted herewith.

Cancel claims 4, 5, 8, 14-16 and 19-25.

Amend claims 1-3, 6-7, 9, 11-13, and 17-18 as follows:

1. (First Time Amended) A method for the treatment of asthma comprising administering to a mammal suffering from asthma a composition comprising a soluble fibronectin polypeptide.

2. (First Time Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the composition is administered intravenously.

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